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In re
Jerry McKinney
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Reissue of Patent No. 5,785,854
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," filed September 18, 2002.

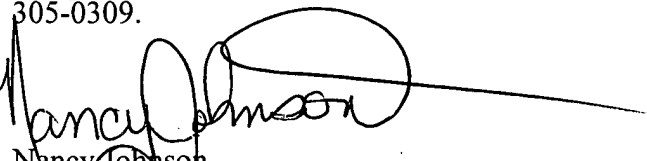
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified reissue application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed November 30, 2001. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months, with extensions of time under § 1.136(a) permitted. No extension having been obtained and no reply filed, the above-identified reissue application became abandoned on March 1, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 25, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified reissue application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the required statement of unintentional delay.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1724 for consideration of the responses (an amendment, payment of additional claim fees and a reissue declaration) filed September 18, 2002.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.


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